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### REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 4, 8-9, 11-12, 15-18, and 21-27 have been amended. The claims have been amended to correct various informalities, minor clerical errors, as well as to make the claim language consistent among different versions of the claim sets from different amendments (e.g., Amendments filed October 26, 2006 and December 2, 2005).

With respect to independent claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 26, and 27, the Examiner via the Examiner's amendment, amended these claims to recite "wherein multicall refers to two or more independent and simultaneous calls to the subscriber terminal". These amendments are unacceptable to the Applicants.

Based on the discussion with the Examiner, it was assumed that the Examiner would make the following amendments to the claims "wherein a multicall refers to multiple, independent and simultaneous calls", and authorization was also given for these amendments. The Examiner had also indicated that a multicall is described as such in the as-filed Specification at page 2, lines 2-4.

With that said, since the as-filed Specification clearly states that the term multicall will be used to describe "multiple, independent, and simultaneous calls to/from a single mobile station", the Examiner's amendments do not provide proper disclosure or protection of Applicants' invention.

Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 26, and 27, to recite "wherein a multicall refers to two or more independent and simultaneous calls to/from the subscriber terminal". Since these amendments clearly do

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not change the scope of the claims, and do not constitute new matter, these amendments should be entered.

As such, since all the foregoing amendments merely constitute correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims, and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office, all the foregoing amendments should be entered and the claims allowed.

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**CONCLUSION**

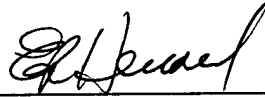
For at least the reasons set forth above, and because this Amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the enclosed issue fee, Applicants respectfully solicit entry of this Amendment into the record.

Please charge any fees, if any, associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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